

Universal Design for Learning: Connections to Educator Effectiveness



Experience and research tell us that effective educators are the single most important school based factor determining student success. [Charlotte Danielson's 2013 Framework for Teaching® \(FFT\)](#) has been adopted for evaluating teachers within the Educator Effectiveness System. The [2013 FFT](#) provides specific language around best practices inherent in the Universal Design for Learning framework. Some of these practices include:

- Demonstrating Knowledge of Students
- Designing Student Assessments
- Engaging Students in Learning
- Demonstrating Flexibility and Responsiveness
- Growing and Developing Professionally

Sources:

DPI Website - Wisconsin Educator Effectiveness System <http://ee.dpi.wi.gov/>

The Danielson Group – Framework for Teaching

<http://www.danielsongroup.org/article.aspx?page=frameworkforteaching>

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